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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Takashi NAKAMURA et al.	)	Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
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PCT/JP2004/000042 under 35 U.S.C. 371	)	
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For: OSTEOINDUCTIVE ARTIFICIAL BONE	)	
AND MANUFACTURING METHOD	)	
THEREOF (AS AMENDED)	)	

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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Before examining this application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this amendment.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this amendment.